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**CENTRAL STEEL DRUM COMPANY**

HAZ. WASTE COMP. BR.

704 DOREMUS AVENUE  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07105

June 22, 1993

Mr. George Meyer  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region II  
Jacob K. Javits Federal Building  
New York, New York 10278-0012

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This letter is to inform you that the referenced Notice of Violation received has been corrected. Enclosed are copies of documents which will confirm the requirements previously stated and information you are requesting.

RE: #1 - See enclosed information.

RE: #2 - Please find a copy of the letter sent to the Newark Fire Department requesting their participation in our drills.

RE: #3 - Enclosed are copies of our Hazardous Materials Permit. In order to receive a permit documentation must be sent to all "agencies" notifying them of the hazards which might occur. The Contingency Plan is part of the application sent to the City of Newark Department of Engineering.

Yours truly,

Neil Fischer

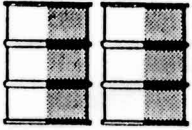
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*Stated that the  
Company's Contingency Plan  
was submitted to local authorities.*

*This was supplied during  
RECONDITIONED AND RELINED DRUMS OF QUALITY  
Sampling visit which  
took place on 7/9/93*

*J.S.*

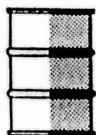
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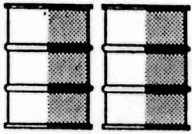
Training in hazardous waste management is conducted by Central Steel Drum Company in conjunction with J.M. Sorge Company. Training and review is done each year for the key employees who are directly responsible for the hazardous waste handling. The training involves review of hazard prevention procedures, communication systems, protective and emergency equipment as well as emergency response procedures.



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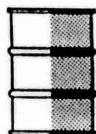
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### T R A I N I N G   R E C O R D

I John Gibson have reviewed  
the Hazardous Waste Management Documents on file with  
Central Steel Drum on 4/6/93.

I am familiar with the equipment, communication procedure, response procedure regarding the handling and management of hazardous waste. I have discussed all procedures with management and will continue to train on an on going basis.

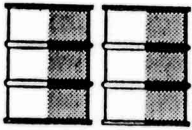
JOHN GIBSON: Plant Manager  
Supervisor plant operation and waste handling.



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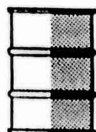
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### TRAINING RECORD

I Earl Toliver have reviewed  
the Hazardous Waste Management Documents on file with  
Central Steel Drum on 4/1/93.

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cedure, response procedure regarding the handling and  
management of hazardous waste. I have discussed all  
procedures with management and will continue to train  
on an on going basis.

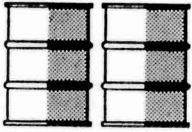
Earl Toliver: Assistant Plant Manager and  
Supervisor of waste handling.



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## CENTRAL STEEL DRUM COMPANY

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January 4, 1993

Mr. Jack Maloney  
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENION & LIFE SAFETY  
1010 - 18th Ave., Corn. Norwood St.  
Newark, New Jersey 07106

Dear Inspector:

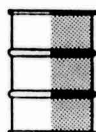
We invite you to observe our semi-annual drills which our employees will partake in on June 18 and December 18 of 1993. These drills will test our emergency response capabilities.

Very truly yours,

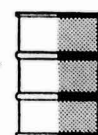
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Neil Fischer'.

Neil Fischer

NF:bc



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**CITY OF NEWARK  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FACILITY PERMIT**



CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY No.: 1858

PERMIT No.: H2MP047 SIC CODE: 5085

FACILITY NAME: CENTRAL STEEL DRUM COMPANY

FACILITY ADDRESS: 704 DOREMUS AVENUE  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07105

DATE OF ISSUANCE: 28th, of DECEMBER, 1988

DATE OF EXPIRATION: 28th, of DECEMBER, 1993

ISSUED BY: 

ALVIN L. ZACH, P.E.; L.S.  
DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

NOTE: No person, firm or corporation shall cause, suffer or permit the transportation, storage and use of hazardous materials in a manner which violates any provision of Ordinance 6PHS&FV062487; Hazardous Materials Regulations or any other local, state or federal statute, code, rule or regulation relating to hazardous materials, or in a manner which causes a discharge of hazardous materials or poses a significant risk of such a discharge.

## 6.2 SPILL CLEANUP EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Below is a general list of other equipment and materials located at Central Steel Drum:

### Spill Clean-Up Equipment

- Bucket Loader
- Sump Pumps
- Discharge hoses for above pumps
- 55-gallon open head drums with gaskets and covers
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Oil dry or "Speedi Dri" and/or vermiculite absorbent material
- Soda ash
- Sand bags
- Wash down hoses (55-ft. length each)
- 1/2" rope
- Blinker lights with saw horses
- Safety signs (Danger - Keep Out)

### Personal Protective Equipment

- Self-contained breathing apparatus
- Spare breathing air cylinders for above
- Respirators
- Canisters and filters for respirators
- Rubberized type foul weather gear
- Calf-length rubber boots
- Face shields
- Chemical resistant goggles
- Plastic-dipped gloves
- Disposable tyvek coveralls
- Emergency shower and eyewash
- First aid equipment kit and supplies

## 7.0 COORDINATION AGREEMENTS

Arrangements have been made by Central Steel Drum with local emergency response organizations. Copies of the letters documenting the arrangements are included in Attachment 1.

## **7.1 FIRE DEPARTMENT**

In the event of the need for outside Fire Emergency Response, the Newark Fire Department will be contacted via telephone at 733-7400. Officers and key members of the Borough Fire Department have met with Central Steel Drum to discuss the nature of the materials handled at the site. Meetings are held between the Fire Department and Central Steel Drum at least twice a year during inspections by the Fire Department.

## **7.2 RESCUE SQUAD**

The Ironbound First Aid Squad can be contacted via telephone at 589-3795 in the event of the need for additional assistance.

Central Steel Drum has met with the officers of the Ironbound First Aid Squad to familiarize them with the operational activities at the plant and the various hazardous materials handled.

## **7.3 POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The City of Newark is served by the Newark Police Department, a full time organization of the Municipal Government. In the event of the need for police assistance, they will be contacted via telephone at 733-6245.

Key officers of the Newark Police Department have met with Central Steel Drum. They are familiar with the activities at the plant and the safety procedures to be followed in the event of an incident outside of the plant. This includes instructions related to a neighborhood evacuation.

## **7.4 HOSPITAL**

The facility is served by several medical facilities. Most medical emergency cases from Central Steel Drum are handled by Elizabeth Industrial Medical Center P.A. located on Morris Avenue in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Center has been informed of the types of hazards that may cause injury. In the event of a medical emergency, they will be contacted by telephone at 351-6170. Saint James Hospital in Newark can also be used in emergencies; they can be contacted at 589-3734.

## **8.0 EVACUATION PLAN**

A major emergency requires that an established evacuation procedure be followed promptly and deliberately. The Emergency Coordinator must approve all changes to the written plan and is responsible for determining which emergency situation requires plant evacuation.